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Applicant : Isamu FUJII et al  
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LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT TO FOREIGN PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 FR 1.55,  
Applicants hereby claim the right of foreign priority based  
on:

JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10-244009  
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A certified copy of the priority document was filed on  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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